



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
New Attorney Docket No. 09354.0003-00 (previously 07336.0003-00)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mariko OKAMOTO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 09/667,420 ) Examiner: B. FUBARA  
Filed: September 21, 2000 )  
For: GEL COMPOSITION AND ITS )  
USE IN COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITIONS AND THE LIKE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 5, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 5, 2004

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